



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: A-72230-1/GKS/CYO  
Attorney Client Matter No.: 455675-00194

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

BENOIT *et al.*

Serial No. 09/240,675

Filed: February 2, 1999

For: *AN ISOLATED PEPTIDE OR  
POLYPEPTIDE OF THE  
EXTRACELLULAR PORTION OF THE  
HUMAN INTERFERON RECEPTOR  
(IFN-R)*

Examiner: DEVI, Sarvamangala J.N.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month Extension of Time in order to respond to the Final Office Action mailed 16 July 2003 and encloses a check in the amount of \$110.00 for a large entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Docket/Matter Nos. A-72230-1/GKS/CYO/455675-194).

Respectfully submitted,

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